FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

spect lumber within the limits of Harford county, and they CHAP. 222. are hereby subjected to the fine of five dollars for each piece of lumber or timber which they may hereafter inspect in last mentioned county, said fine to be recovered before a justice of the peace of Harford county, as small debts are now recovered, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the inspectors of lumber Governed by appointed under this act, shall be governed by the provi-the acts of sions of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and eleven, chapter seventy, and the third and fourth sections of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty-one.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the said inspectors shall Inspectorsbe entitled to receive as a compensation for inspecting all rates. boards, plank and scantling, at the rate of thirty cents for every thousand feet board measure, and for inspecting all shingles they shall be entitled to receive twenty cents for each and every thousand, the one-half to be paid by the buyer and the other half by the seller.

CHAPTER 222.

An act providing for the hearing and decision at the first Passed March Term of the Court of Appeals, of the case therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, a case is now pending in Frederick county Preamble, court, instituted in the name of the State of Maryland, by and for the use of Washington county, against the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, to recover forfeitures supposed to mure to said county, under the act of Assembly of this State of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter three hundred and ninety-five; and whereas, it is the interest of said parties that said case should be finally disposed of the appellate court as early as possible-therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Court of Ap-That the court of appeals of this State shall be and they are peals to hear, hereby authorized and directed to hear and decide said case at the first term at which the same may be brought by either of said parties to said court, by appeal or writ of error,

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